

**PATENT****IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/925,518, filed December 27, 2000, entitled Method and Apparatus for Changing Forward Traffic Channel Power Allocation, which is a Continued Prosecution Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/925,518, now U.S. Patent No. 6,307,849, filed September 8, 1997 of the same title, both assigned to the assignee of the present invention.